

Questions and Answers
ITB# 15-12-03
Wyoming Ave. / Westside Blvd. Stormwater Drainage Improvements Project

Q. Is it required to do a payroll submission?

A. **Not for this project.**

Q. Is backfill included in the bid price?

A. **Yes it should be included in the bid price.**

Q. Are you going to have to undercut on Wyoming to allow for on street parking?

A. **Yes we are going to expand the pavement to allow on street parking.**

Q. Is any soil boring being done?

A. **Not for this project**

Q. Are all backfill pipes the same?

A. **Yes, all pipes are the same.**

Q. Will we be able to close Westside Blvd?

A. **Yes you will be able to close Westside Blvd but a traffic plan will be required from the Contractor to be submitted to the City of Roanoke Transportation Division for approval.**

Q. On Wyoming Ave. there are a lot of trees that need to be trimmed for widening. Will they need to come out or can the city cut the trees back?

A. **No tree is expected to be trimmed along Wyoming Avenue. However, the Contractor is expected to notify the Project Manager of any tree that requires trimming.**

Q. Structures B and A show a gas line that may need to be relocated. What is the status of this?

A. **The Gas company has been approached regarding the issue. The Gas Company and Water Authority will relocate.**

Q. Do you know where sewer laterals cross?

A. **The design engineer has done research and believes they have found all laterals. However, there could be unknown utilities during construction not shown on plans.**

Q. If we run into a lateral conflict is it up to us to absorb the cost?

A. **If there is a conflict, there will be a change order issued.**

Q. Wherever there is an easement, if we have the homeowner's permission, are we allowed to use the property to stock pile the material being excavated?

A. **You will have to clear with the homeowner.**

Q. Do our bid prices include top soil wherever top soil is required?

A. **The Technical Specifications under Measurement and Payment indicates the payment for topsoil in the bid price schedule. All other topsoil is part of shoulder restoration for curb, sidewalk, and driveway entrance.**

Q. Will we have to re-work every drive way?

A. **Shoulder restoration includes curb, driveway entrance, and sidewalk. Driveway will be re-worked to the edge of the property boundary. Please see technical specifications for more information.**

Q. If we can get 4 inches of topsoil over gravel can we put the top soil on top of the gravel instead of picking the gravel up?

A. **Yes as long as you can fill with 4 inches.**

Q. Specs call for engineer design as built. Will that be City expense or vendor expense?

A. **It is part of the cost for construction stakeout as indicated in the technical specifications.**

Q. Specs spell out every structure shall be set within 1/10 of plan. Is that required?

A. **Determination can be done during excavation. As long as you stay as close as possible to the requirements specified.**

Q. At address 4017 Kentucky Ave., there are some shrubs that come all the way out to the street, are we going to have to plant the shrubs back?

A. **If it is in the City right of way then no you don't have to plant shrubs back.**

Q. Does inspector have to see pipe before backfill is done?

A. **There needs to be good communication between vendor and inspector so that it is well coordinated.**

Q. Is there any time restriction for work time in regards to day hours or night hours?

A. **Work should be performed within reasonable day time hours. If you have to work at night it needs to be communicated with the project manager.**

Q. Some projects require CCTV. Is that something the City does?

A. **Yes, the City will handle.**